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Reply and Amendment Accompanying RCE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Lundy LEWIS CONFIRMATION NO. : 3634
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/577,231 EXAMINER : David E. England
FILING DATE : May 23, 2000 ART UNIT : 2143
FOR : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPONENT TO SERVICE MAPPING IN
SERVICE LEVEL MANAGEMENT (SLM)**

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2005 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (Ref. No. 019287-0317297).